1 2 3 4 5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 6 7 VISION SERVICE PLAN, 8 Plaintiff, No. CIV S-04-1993 LKK JFM PS 9 VS. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 10 11 Defendant. <u>ORDER</u> 12 13 Defendant's motion for protective order came on regularly for telephonic hearing August 22, 2005 on shortened time. William K. Rasmussen appeared for plaintiff. Anton L. 14 15 Janik, Jr., Trial Attorney, Tax Division, United States Department of Justice, appeared for 16 defendant. Upon review of the motion and the documents in support and opposition, upon 17 hearing the arguments of counsel and good cause appearing therefor, THE COURT FINDS AS 18 FOLLOWS: 19 Defendant's August 8, 2005 motion for protective order is partially granted. 20 Plaintiff shall not inquire into topics 15 and 16 listed in Exhibit A to the Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(b)(6) 21 deposition notice. In all other respects, defendant's motion for protective order is denied. 22 DATED: August 22, 2005. 23 24 25 26

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